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Attorney Docket: J9016(C)
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LETTER

Accompanying Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO

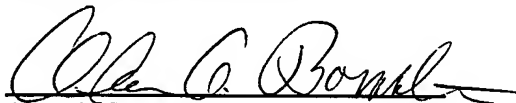
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Sir:

Attached hereto please find completed Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before The USPTO, in the above-captioned matter.

Please consider the enclosed information and, if there are any fees due in this regard, you are hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 12-1155. Triplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

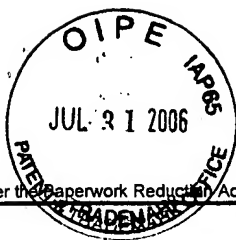


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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Conopco, Inc.

Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/669,761 Filed/Issue Date: September 24, 2003

Entitled: MOTORIZED SOAP DISPENSER

Conopco, Inc. d/b/a UNILEVER, a Corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee: corporation; partnership; university; government agency; etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest
(The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %)

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or a true copy of the original assignment is attached.

OR

B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

1. From: Boll; Kalman; Schiavoni; Saunders To: Nottingham Spirk Design Associates
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel 014545, Frame 0991, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
2. From: Nottingham Spirk Partners To: Zuko LLC
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel 017661, Frame 0972, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
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☒ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Alan A. Bornstein
Signature

July 26, 2006
Date

Alan A. Bornstein - Reg. no. 40,919
Printed or Typed Name

201-894-2180
Telephone Number

Assistant General Counsel - Patents
Title

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET LISTING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENT(S) IN THE
CHAIN OF TITLE

From Zuko, LLC to Conopco, Inc. d/b/a UNILEVER.

A copy of which is attached hereto.

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNORS

ZUKO, LLC of 2460 Fairmount Blvd., Suite 326, Cleveland Hts., OH 44106 (address)

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

CONOPCO, INC., d/b/a UNILEVER, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at 700 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632, and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and invention disclosed in said application entitled:

Motorized Soap Dispenser,

and which is found in said application bearing **U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/669,761** filed on **September 24, 2003**

for the United States and all foreign countries, and all rights of priority under the International Convention resulting from the filing of said application, and in and to any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, or other applications describing said invention or improvements thereon, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may issue from said applications or any of them, and in and to any and all applications for patents describing said invention to countries foreign to the United States and in and to any and all patents which may be granted for said invention in said foreign countries, the same to be held by and for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of ASSIGNEE and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNOR will promptly assist ASSIGNEE upon its request, with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNOR will assist ASSIGNEE in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof at ASSIGNEE's expense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal on the date(s) indicated below.

ZUKO, LLC (All required signatures for authorization)

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

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STATE OF OHIO)
) ss:
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, appeared ZUKO, LLC by Jay Tapper, its Chief Executive Officer, who acknowledged that he did sign the foregoing instrument, and that the same is his free act and deed as such Chief Executive Officer and the free act and deed of said limited liability company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Cleveland, Ohio, this
5th day of May, 2006.

Notary Public **MEGAN L. MEHALKO, NOTARY PUBLIC**
My commission expires **State Of Ohio**
My Commission Has No Expiration



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POWER OF ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE USPTO

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the application identified in the attached statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

I hereby appoint:

☒ Practitioners associated with the Customer Number: 000201

OR

☐ Practitioner(s) named below (if more than ten patent practitioners are to be named, then a customer number must be used):

Name	Registration Number	Name	Registration Number

as attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned only to the undersigned according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents attached to this form in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Please change the correspondence address for the application identified in the attached statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) to:

☒ The address associated with Customer Number: 000201

OR

<input type="checkbox"/> Firm or Individual Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
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Telephone	Email		

Assignee Name and Address:

Conopco, Inc. d/b/a UNILEVER
700 Sylvan Avenue - C2 South
Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

A copy of this form, together with a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/96 or equivalent) is required to be filed in each application in which this form is used. The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be completed by one of the practitioners appointed in this form if the appointed practitioner is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, and must identify the application in which this Power of Attorney is to be filed.

SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature		Date	26 July 2006
Name	Alan A. Bornstein	Telephone	201-894-2180
Title	Assistant General Counsel - Patents / Reg. no. 40,919		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.31, 1.32 and 1.33. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 3 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.